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Title: IMMUNOGENIC PEPTIDES OF PROSTATE SPECIFIC ANTIGEN

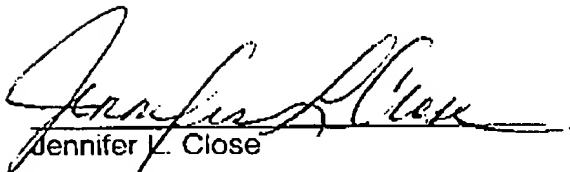
DECLARATION

I, Jennifer L. Close, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.68 which relate to unsworn declarations under penalty of perjury, declare:

- 1) I am 35 years old, and I fully understand this declaration and the legal effects thereof.
- 2) I have personal knowledge of all matters set forth herein, and I am competent to testify thereto.
- 3) I am an employee of the inventor/patent owner's attorneys.
- 4) I have made several attempts to contact the inventor/patent owner, William Kokolus, relative to the payment of the 7.5 year maintenance fee which is due on December 4, 2009 for the above referenced patent.
- 5) On March 16, 2009, I sent a reminder letter regarding the 7.5 year maintenance fee coming due on the above referenced patent via first class mail to the address listed in our firm's files for William Kokolus, but

no response was ever received from Mr. Kokolus. This letter was not returned as undeliverable by the Post Office.

- 6) On May 12, 2009, I sent a reminder letter regarding the 7.5 year maintenance fee coming due for the above referenced patent via certified mail, return receipt requested to the address listed in our firm's files for William Kokolus, but no response was ever received from Mr. Kokolus. The return receipt was returned, indicating the letter had been accepted.
- 7) On May 26, 2009, I sent an email reminder regarding the 7.5 year maintenance fee payment to the email address listed in our firm's files for William Kokolus, but that email was returned undeliverable.
- 8) On or about May 26, 2009, I called the telephone number listed in our firm's files for William Kokolus, in an attempt to provide a verbal reminder relative to the impending deadline for paying the 7.5 year maintenance fee, but the telephone number is no longer in service.
- 9) William Kokolus has not provided any updated contact information which would allow our firm to contact him either via mail, email or telephone.
- 10) William Kokolus has not provided our firm with authorization to pay the 7.5 year maintenance fee and an advance payment for that fee, despite the attempts we have made to obtain his instructions relative to this matter.
- 11) My current residence and address are as stated below my name.
- 12) I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above statements.
- 13) All statements made herein are of my own knowledge, are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.
- 14) These statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both under 18 U.S.C. §1001 and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.


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